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death from that disease, and 38 deaths reported from all causes. There has been no sickness in the shipping of any kind nor have any passengers been rejected on account of their physical condition. Since the suspension of fumigation of outgoing baggage, the inspection on vessels, crews, and passengers is the only regulation enforced.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, February 1, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended February 1, there were inspected 409 immigrants; passed, 400; detained, 9.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection service at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, February 3, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended February 1, 1902, the following vessels and their crews have been inspected at this port: Steamers, 1; schooners, 2; seamen, 71.

Respectfully,

T. DYSON WALKER,
United States Medical Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Report from Halifax—Smallpox decreasing.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, February 4, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that since the outbreak of smallpox at this port, September 23, 1901, there have been 26 cases and 2 deaths. During the week ended February 1, there were 2 new cases and no deaths. At present there are under treatment 8 cases.

From September 23, 1901, to the present time there have been 23 cases and 4 deaths from smallpox at the Dominion Quarantine Station. These cases with one exception were all taken from incoming vessels.

The disease was first introduced into Halifax by a vessel coming from Gloucester, Mass. Subsequent cases are all traceable either directly or indirectly to the original case. Radical methods to stamp out the disease were not employed during the occurrence of the early cases. At present all cases are taken to an isolation hospital. Infected houses are disinfected with formaldehyd. Vaccination for all school children was made compulsory February 1. On March 1, should the situation warrant, vaccination will be made compulsory for everybody in the city of